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Hello,

I would like to discuss my concerns for Microsoft's continuing monopoly and the effects upon the education of computer experts in the future. I have a bachelors degree in computer engineering and am currently working on a masters in computer science. During my junior high and high school years the only machines that I used ran Microsoft Windows. Having only used Windows until college placed a rather large learning curve in front of me as I entered the serious computer science arena. I am not saying that Windows is useless, my parents happily and productivly use it. However, choices in computer operating systems need to be widely available to our younger children so their education will not be sheltered until they reach college. Having more choices in operating systems will widen the schools of thought in computer science and lead to a better world for all.

Thank you.